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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, UR, US (CHERNYAYEV, RUDOLF) (ENGER, VALDIK)

SUBJECT:ESPIONAGE ARRESTS - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

REF: STATE 127870

1. CHERNYAYEV AND ENGER APPEARED MAY 20 BEFORE U.S.
MAGISTRATE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY IN NEWARK, WHO
SET BAIL AT TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR EACH. AT BAIL RE-
DUCTION HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 22, U.S. WILL ARGUE
AGAINST ANY REDUCTION IN BAIL.

2. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL SEEK INDICTMENT UNDER 18 U.S.C.
793(G) AND 794(C) FROM A FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT AN EARLY
DATE. THESE STATUTES PROSCRIBE AS OFFENSES AGAINST THE
UNITED STATES CONSPIRACY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RELATING TO
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THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND TO TRANSMIT SUCH INFORMATION TO A
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. MAXIMUM PENALTY UNDER 18 U.S.C.
793(G) IS FINE OF \$10,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR 10 YEARS;
MAXIMUM PENALTY UNDER 18 U.S.C. 794(C) IS IMPRISONMENT
FOR LIFE. (REFERENCE IN LATTER STATUTE TO DEATH PENALTY
HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY RECENT COURT DECISIONS. DEATH
PENALTY MAY NOT RPT NOT BE IMPOSED IN EVENT OF CONVICTION

FOR THIS OFFENSE.)

3. FOR MOSCOW: APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT REPORT ON VISA
RECORDS (MOSCOW 11317), WHICH PROVIDED VERY HELPFUL AND
TIMELY INFORMATION ON THIS ISSUE. VANCE

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